SI. No.	Name of formulation and strength	Pack size	Price fixed by Govt.. under DPCO. 1979 with out E.D. (Rs.)	Prices being charged by M/s. - Wyeth Labs. with E.D. under DPCO. 1987 (Rs.)
			e 86.90	
1	Prednisolone Tablets 5 mg/Tab.	. 500's bottl		* 112.00
2	-Do-	1000's bottl	e 173.77	*200.00

*Being sold under generic name as non-scheduled formulations.

Price decontrol of Iron Salts

3147. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEP TULLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY *be pieased to state:*

(a) whether it is a fact that Iron Salts, Vitamins in bulk and Enzymes in bulk have been price decontrolled under Drugs Price Control Order, 1987;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the combination of these drugs are under •control; 'and

(c) if so, how his Ministry will work out the price of combinations without controlling the ingredients of these combinations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH); (a) and (b) All vitamins included in the list of Category II drugs are price controlled when used in combination in the formulations. Iron sails and Enzyme$_s$ are price controlled when used in combination with the price controlled drugs.

(c) Th$_e$ prices of all combination formulations will be worked out as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

Decline in the production of bulk drugs

3148. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEP-TULLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the names of the bulk drugs where production decline or shortages came to the notice of his Ministry under DPCO, 1987, where higher mark up is given Or prices decontrolled undei DPCO. 1987, alongwith the production ot each during the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): Names and production informafion to the extent available fo some of the important drugs are given below:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Name of the Drug	Unit	1 Production		
		1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Streptomycin	Tons.	1131 97	1161 54	894.52
Gentarmycin	Kgs,	206 26	173.20	53 27
Vitamin C	Tons	1079 37	916.77 70	833.61
Di-ethyl Carbamazine Citrate	Tons	85 36	23 53.89	57 54
Tetanus Anti-Toxin	MU	71 58	11.45	47 92
Diptheria Anti-toxin	MU	6.76	95.26	7 49
PAS and its Salts	Tons	173 59		85 58